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SUMMARY

Instructional Designer with experience creating engaging learning experiences and professional development materials for diverse learners. Skilled in developing visually compelling instructional resources, including slide decks, facilitator guides, and learning activities, using tools such as Canva. Background in curriculum development, learner engagement strategies, and accessible learning design. Passionate about translating complex ideas into clear, creative learning experiences.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN SKILLS

Instructional Design • Learning Experience Design • Workshop & Training Development • Curriculum Development • Microlearning • Accessible Learning Design • Project Management
Tools: Articulate 360 • Genially • Camtasia • Canva • Adobe Creative Suite

LEARNING TECHNOLOGY

Articulate 360 • Canva • Genially • Camtasia • Vyond • Adobe

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN PROJECTS

Scenario-Based eLearning Module:

Link:

Facilitator guide:

Link:

Digital Learning Materials:

Link: Created visual learning assets and presentation decks using Canva to support training delivery.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & Instructional Designer | Creative Tools for Wellness

- Design, develop and facilitate live, self-paced and virtual training sessions for diverse audiences.
- Apply instructional design principles to define learning objectives and create scaffolded learning activities that support knowledge retention and engagement.
- Develop instructional materials including slide decks, facilitator guides, participant handouts, and digital learning assets using Canva.
- Create microlearning-style educational resources to support self-paced learning.

- Coordinate and execute multi-day learning retreats including program design, logistics, scheduling, and collaboration with retreat center staff.
- Evaluate participant feedback to continuously improve learning experiences and program outcomes.

Educator

St. Dominic's School (2018–Present)

OU BOCES — Summer Programs (2018–2019)

- Designed and implemented differentiated curriculum and instructional materials for diverse learners, in multiple age groups.
- Conducted formative and summative assessments to evaluate learning progress and guide instruction with data.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to design accessible learning experiences and support individualized learning plans.
- Developed instructional schedules and classroom systems supporting engagement and academic progress for 65+ students.
- Trained and supervised teaching assistants to ensure consistent instructional and behavioral support strategies.

Occupational Therapy Assistant | Healthcare / Educational Settings

- Implemented therapeutic programs using structured, step-by-step instruction to support skill development in adult and school age learners.
- Adapted learning activities to meet diverse learning styles and accessibility needs.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to implement individualized learning and skill-building plans.
- Monitored participant progress and adjusted strategies to improve engagement and outcomes.

Published Author | Royal Fireworks Publishing

- Authored four early-elementary Spanish instructional books using standards-aligned curriculum design and multimodal learning strategies.
- Developed instructional materials, learning activities, and facilitator resources supporting vocabulary acquisition and comprehension.
- Designed adaptable learning content for classroom and independent learning environments.

EDUCATION

College Of New Rochelle - MS. Ed., Education

Rutger's University - BFA, Graphic Design

SUNY Orange - AAS, Occupational Therapy Assistant

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

New York State Certification in Special Education K-12

New York State Certification in Visual Arts

Nationally Board Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant; New York and New Jersey